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PapO 412 Roger L Pang  
Primary Examiner  
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<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	10/731,785	BRASS, DWIGHT STANFORD	
	<b>Examiner</b> Roger L. Pang	<b>Art Unit</b> 3681	

**All Participants:**

(1) Roger L. Pang.

**Status of Application:** \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_.

(2) Donald Ersler.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Date of Interview:** 28 June 2005

**Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Interview:**

- Telephonic  
 Video Conference  
 Personal (Copy given to:  Applicant     Applicant's representative)

**Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated:**  Yes     No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

**Part I.**

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

5, 8-9, 11, 17

Prior art documents discussed:

**Part II.**

**SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:**

*an examiner's amendment was agreed upon that would correct a minor informality within the claims, and also correct a previous examiner's amendment..*

**Part III.**

- It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.  
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.



**ROGER PANG**  
**PRIMARY EXAMINER**

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

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### **DETAILED ACTION**

The following action is with regard to application 10/731,785 filed on December 9, 2003.

### **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Donald Ersler on June 28, 2005.

The application has been amended as follows:

In Claim 5:

on line 7, "direct" has been replaced with --direction--

In Claim 9:

on line 3, "and" has been deleted.

In Claim 11:

on line 7, "direct" has been replaced with --direction--

In Claim 17:

on line 7, "direct" has been replaced with --direction--

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Roger L. Pang whose telephone number is 571-272-7096. The examiner can normally be reached on 5:30am to 4:00pm.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Charles Marmor can be reached on 571-272-7095. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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